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We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text  
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official  
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

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Date: 5 Mar 94 10:38:00 GMT  
From: nprdc!ihnp4.ucsd.edu!agate!howland.reston.ans.net!gatech!  
newsxfer.itd.umich.edu!gumby!wupost!csus.edu!netcom.com!netcomsv!eabbs!  
don.turner@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: 4-1000A Chimney  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Hi Guys: I need a chimney for my 4-1000A tube. The Eimac part number  
is SK-506. If any of you are will to let go of one of these, leave a  
message. ....Don Turner WA6WRX

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Date: 5 Mar 94 21:01:02 GMT  
From: nprdc!ihnp4.ucsd.edu!agate!doc.ic.ac.uk!uknet!lyra.csx.cam.ac.uk!  
pavo.csi.cam.ac.uk!news@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: Alpha Bravo Charlie Delta  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <21377.553.uupcb@brent.uucp>,  
Steve Allen <steve.allen@brent.uucp> wrote:  
>Brian.Kelk@c1.cam.ac.uk writes:  
>  
>>Used by New York police:  
>>Adam Boston Chicago Denver Edward Frank George Henry Ida  
>>John King Lincoln Mary Nancy Ocean Peter Queen Robert Sam  
>>Thomas Union Victor William X-ray Young Zebra  
>  
>Current NYPD usage is:  
>Adam Boy Charlie David Eddie Frank George Henry Ida John King  
>Larry Mary Nancy O Peter Queen Robert Sam Thomas Union Victor  
>Queen Robert Sam Thomas Union Victor William X-ray Yankee Zebra

Is 'O' what they really say or is it just a place marker?

Here is some further detail about the Adam Boston alphabet from  
my original source:

> From: foxx@netcom.com (Dave Haber)  
> Date: Tue, 16 Nov 1993 21:02:00 GMT  
. . .  
> On Long Island, New York, the Nassau County Police use (or atleast USED  
> in the seventies):  
>  
> Adam  
> Boston  
> Chicago  
. . .

Brian Kelk  
Cambridge  
U.K.  
bck1@c1.cam.ac.uk

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Date: 6 Mar 94 13:16:06 GMT  
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu

Subject: BAYCOM <-> KA9Q/NOS  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Hello. If you have been able to use a Baycom (Baypac) type modem with KA9Q/NOS (for example, JNOSX150) I would like to know how it is done. Also, have you encountered any problems or idiosyncrasies?

Thank you.

--- Andy / VE1COR  
acornwal@fox.nstn.ns.ca  
Andrew Cornwall  
Nova Scotia Department of Education  
Nova Scotia, Canada

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Date: 5 Mar 94 18:11:37 GMT  
From: nprdc!ihnp4.ucsd.edu!usc!yeshua.marcam.com!zip.eecs.umich.edu!newsxfer.itd.umich.edu!ncar!uchinews!att-out!oucsace!wmcfadde@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: Chest Harness for HT?  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Antennas West carries a chest harness for HTs. They advertise in QST and 73, and their phone number is 1-800-926-7373.

I have no relationship with Antennas West, nor have I purchased any thing from them.

Eric WD8RIF

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Date: 5 Mar 94 05:59:35 GMT  
From: nprdc!ihnp4.ucsd.edu!swrinde!cs.utexas.edu!convex!news.utdallas.edu!wupost!gumby!newsxfer.itd.umich.edu!nntp.cs.ubc.ca!alberta!ve6mgs!usenet@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: Daily Summary of Solar Geophysical Activity for 02 March  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

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DAILY SUMMARY OF SOLAR GEOPHYSICAL ACT

02 MARCH, 1994

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(Based In-Part On SESC Observational Data)

## SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL ACT

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!!BEGIN!! (1.0) S.T.D. Solar Geophysical Data Broadcast for DAY 061, 03/02/94  
10.7 FLUX=098 90-AVG=106 SSN=077 BKI=3123 3334 BAI=014  
BGND-XRAY=A9.9 FLU1=2.8E+06 FLU10=2.1E+04 PKI=3123 3234 PAI=012  
BOU-DEV=027,009,012,026,023,023,021,044 DEV-AVG=023 NT SWF=00:000  
XRAY-MAX= C1.7 @ 2308UT XRAY-MIN= A7.8 @ 0809UT XRAY-AVG= B1.4  
NEUTN-MAX= +002% @ 2035UT NEUTN-MIN= -003% @ 1510UT NEUTN-AVG= -0.1%  
PCA-MAX= +0.1DB @ 2335UT PCA-MIN= -0.5DB @ 0845UT PCA-AVG= +0.0DB  
BOUTF-MAX=55342NT @ 0946UT BOUTF-MIN=55317NT @ 2110UT BOUTF-AVG=55335NT  
GOES7-MAX=P:+000NT@ 0000UT GOES7-MIN=N:+000NT@ 0000UT G7-AVG=+065,+000,+000  
GOES6-MAX=P:+125NT@ 2100UT GOES6-MIN=N:-082NT@ 0635UT G6-AVG=+086,+034,-031  
FLUXFCST=STD:100,105,105;SESC:100,105,105 BAI/PAI-FCST=010,015,020/010,015,020  
KFCST=2104 5122 3214 5122 27DAY-AP=010,008 27DAY-KP=1233 3321 1222 3232  
WARNINGS=  
ALERTS=  
!!END-DATA!!

NOTE: The Effective Sunspot Number for 01 MAR 94 was 48.5.  
The Full Kp Indices for 01 MAR 94 are: 3o 1- 4- 3- 2- 2- 2- 3-  
The 3-Hr Ap Indices for 01 MAR 94 are: 14 3 21 11 7 7 6 12  
Greater than 2 MeV Electron Fluence for 02 MAR is: 9.9E+06

## SYNOPSIS OF ACT

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Solar activity was low due to a C3/1F flare at 01/2229Z in Region 7680 (S11E25). This region continues to develop slowly. Sunspot polarity measurements suggest that a small delta configuration may be forming in the southern portion of the region. Region 7682 (S19W27) also grew since yesterday and produced a few subflares. New Region 7683 (S18W48) emerged on the disk.

Solar activity forecast: solar activity is expected to be low. C-class flares are possible in Regions 7680 and 7682. There is a remote chance of an M-class flare in 7680.

The geomagnetic field was quiet to unsettled.

Geophysical activity forecast: the geomagnetic field is expected to be quiet to unsettled for the next 24 hours. Unsettled to active conditions are possible by the end of the forecast period due to a coronal hole.

Event probabilities 03 mar-05 mar

Class M	05/05/05
Class X	01/01/01
Proton	01/01/01
PCAF	Green

Geomagnetic activity probabilities 03 mar-05 mar

A. Middle Latitudes	
Active	20/20/25
Minor Storm	10/10/15
Major-Severe Storm	01/05/05
B. High Latitudes	
Active	25/30/30
Minor Storm	15/25/20
Major-Severe Storm	05/05/15

HF propagation conditions were normal over all regions. Normal conditions should persist through most of 04 March before effects of a well-placed coronal hole begin to elevate levels of activity on 05 March. Minor signal degradation may be observed on 05 March and for several days thereafter over the middle latitude paths. Higher latitude paths could see periods of stronger degradation, resulting in poor to occasionally very poor transpolar and transauroral propagation.

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REGIONS WIT

NMBR	LOCATION	LO	AREA	Z	LL	NN	MAG	TYPE
7678	S14W05	049	0030	HAX	02	002	ALPHA	
7680	S11E25	019	0080	DAO	05	016	BET	
7682	S19W27	071	0060	DSO	08	013	BET	
7683	S18W48	092	0030	CRO	06	006	BET	
7679	N02W43	087					PLAGE	
7681	S13W57	101					PLAGE	

REGIONS DUE TO RET

NMBR LAT

NONE

LISTING OF SOLAR ENERGETIC EVENTS FOR 02 MARCH, 1994

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 BEGIN MAX END RGN LOC XRAY OP 245MHZ 10CM SWEEP  
 NONE

POSSIBLE CORONAL MASS EJECTION EVENTS FOR 02 MARCH, 1994  
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BEGIN MAX END LOCATION TYPE SIZE DUR II IV  
 NO EVENTS OBSERVED

INFERRED CORONAL HOLES. LOCATIONS VALID AT 02/2400Z  
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ISOLATED HOLES AND POLAR EXT  
 EAST SOUTH WEST NORTH CAR TYPE POL AREA OBSN  
 NO DAT

SUMMARY OF FLARE EVENTS FOR THE PREVIOUS UTC DAY  
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Date	Begin	Max	End	Xray	Op	Region	Locn	2695 MHz	8800 MHz	15.4 GHz
01 Mar:	0139	0143	0145	B1.7						
	0200	0204	0207	B2.8						
	0755	0758	0802	B2.6						
	1439	1454	1510	B2.0						
	1559	1605	1610	B1.7						
	1757	1801	1805	B1.3						
	1947	1956	2004	B9.9	SF	7680	S13E41			
	2213	2229	2238	C3.6	1F	7680	S12E40			

REGION FLARE STATISTICS FOR THE PREVIOUS UTC DAY  
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	C	M	X	S	1	2	3	4	Total	(%)
Region 7680:	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	002	(25.0)
Uncorrelated:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	006	(75.0)

Total Events: 008 optical and x-ray.

EVENTS WIT  
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Date	Begin	Max	End	Xray	Op	Region	Locn	Sweeps/Optical	Observations
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NO EVENTS OBSERVED.

NOTES:

All times are in Universal Time (UT). Characters preceding begin, max, and end times are defined as: B = Before, U = Uncertain, A = After. All times associated with x-ray flares (ex. flares which produce associated x-ray bursts) refer to the begin, max, and end times of the x-rays. Flares which are not associated with x-ray signatures use the optical observations to determine the begin, max, and end times.

Acronyms used to identify sweeps and optical phenomena include:

II	= Type II Sweep Frequency Event
III	= Type III Sweep
IV	= Type IV Sweep
V	= Type V Sweep
Continuum	= Continuum Radio Event
Loop	= Loop Prominence System,
Spray	= Limb Spray,
Surge	= Bright Limb Surge,
EPL	= Eruptive Prominence on the Limb.

\*\* End of Daily Report \*\*

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Date: 5 Mar 94 06:38:18 GMT

From: nprdc!ihnp4.ucsd.edu!swrinde!cs.utexas.edu!convex!news.utdallas.edu!wupost!  
gumby!newsxfer.itd.umich.edu!nntp.cs.ubc.ca!alberta!ve6mgs!usenet@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: Daily Summary of Solar Geophysical Activity for 04 March  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

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DAILY SUMMARY OF SOLAR GEOPHYSICAL ACT

04 MARCH, 1994

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(Based In-Part On SESC Observational Data)

SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL ACT  
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!!BEGIN!! (1.0) S.T.D. Solar Geophysical Data Broadcast for DAY 063, 03/04/94  
 10.7 FLUX=097.9 90-AVG=106 SSN=080 BKI=1110 0011 BAI=001  
 BGND-XRAY=B3.7 FLU1=1.7E+06 FLU10=2.1E+04 PKI=1112 1111 PAI=004  
 BOU-DEV=009,007,007,004,004,004,005,006 DEV-AVG=005 NT SWF=00:000  
 XRAY-MAX= C5.8 @ 0651UT XRAY-MIN= B1.5 @ 2328UT XRAY-AVG= B7.1  
 NEUTN-MAX= +003% @ 1730UT NEUTN-MIN= -002% @ 1610UT NEUTN-AVG= +0.4%  
 PCA-MAX= +0.1DB @ 2255UT PCA-MIN= -0.3DB @ 0940UT PCA-AVG= +0.0DB  
 BOUTF-MAX=55340NT @ 1615UT BOUTF-MIN=55323NT @ 1812UT BOUTF-AVG=55336NT  
 GOES7-MAX=P:+000NT@ 0000UT GOES7-MIN=N:+000NT@ 0000UT G7-AVG=+083,+000,+000  
 GOES6-MAX=P:+135NT@ 1812UT GOES6-MIN=N:-057NT@ 0753UT G6-AVG=+104,+039,-031  
 FLUXFCST=STD:100,100,100;SESC:100,100,100 BAI/PAI-FCST=020,020,020/025,035,030  
 KFCST=3346 6433 3346 6433 27DAY-AP=024,057 27DAY-KP=3235 4434 4436 6755  
 WARNINGS=\*SWF;\*GSTRM;\*AURMIDWCH  
 ALERTS=  
 !!END-DATA!!

NOTE: The Effective Sunspot Number for 03 MAR 94 was 50.0.  
 The Full Kp Indices for 03 MAR 94 are: 3o 4+ 5o 6o 4- 1+ 2o 2o  
 The 3-Hr Ap Indices for 03 MAR 94 are: 14 35 50 80 22 5 8 8  
 Greater than 2 MeV Electron Fluence for 04 MAR is: 1.6E+07

#### SYNOPSIS OF ACT

Solar activity was low. Region 7682 (S19W54) is the most interesting region on the disk as a maturing E-type sunspot group. It has produced several C-class subflares during the past 24 hours.

Solar activity forecast: solar activity is expected to be low with continued C-class activity in Region 7682. An isolated M-class flare is possible.

The geomagnetic field was mostly quiet with an occasional unsettled period at some high latitude stations.

Geophysical activity forecast: the geomagnetic field is expected to be quiet to unsettled becoming active to storm due to a coronal hole.

Event probabilities 05 mar-07 mar

Class M	05/05/05
Class X	01/01/01
Proton	01/01/01
PCAF	Green



Geomagnetic activity probabilities 05 mar-07 mar

A. Middle Latitudes

Active	20/20/20
Minor Storm	40/25/25
Major-Severe Storm	05/15/15

B. High Latitudes

Active	20/20/20
Minor Storm	15/15/15
Major-Severe Storm	30/30/30

HF propagation conditions continued normal over all regions. Gradual degradation of high and polar latitude path signals is anticipated over the next 24 to 36 hours due to effects from a well-placed coronal hole. Minor signal degradation over the lower middle latitude regions is also possible if this recurrent disturbance is as geoeffective as was observed last solar rotation.

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REGIONS WIT

NMBR	LOCATION	LO	AREA	Z	LL	NN	MAG	TYPE
7678	S13W29	046	0010	BX0	14	003	BET	
7680	S12W00	017	0010	BX0	04	006	BET	
7682	S19W54	071	0180	EAI	11	017	BET	
7683	S17W77	094	0000	AXX	00	001	ALPHA	
7684	S09E12	005	0010	BX0	05	003	BET	
7679	N02W69	086					PLAGE	

REGIONS DUE TO RET

NMBR LAT

7668	N08	283
7673	N08	267

LISTING OF SOLAR ENERGETIC EVENTS FOR 04 MARCH, 1994

BEGIN	MAX	END	RGN	LOC	XRAY	OP	245MHZ	10CM	SWEEP
0339	0339	0339							120

POSSIBLE CORONAL MASS EJECTION EVENTS FOR 04 MARCH, 1994

BEGIN	MAX	END	LOCATION	TYPE	SIZE	DUR	II	IV
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NO EVENTS OBSERVED

INFERRED CORONAL HOLES. LOCATIONS VALID AT 04/2400Z

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ISOLATED HOLES AND POLAR EXT  
EAST SOUTH WEST NORTH CAR TYPE POL AREA OBSN  
67 S42E49 S60E24 S36W28 S22E15 018 EXT

SUMMARY OF FLARE EVENTS FOR THE PREVIOUS UTC DAY

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Date Begin Max End Xray Op Region Locn 2695 MHz 8800 MHz 15.4 GHz  
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03 Mar: 0205 0210 0214 C6.2 SF 7682 S20W28  
0334 0338 0346 C1.3 SF 7682 S19W29  
0723 0728 0733 B2.6  
0817 0821 0823 B3.9  
0850 0854 0856 B3.3  
0904 0911 0915 B2.7  
0915 0924 0942 B5.1  
1229 1235 1238 C3.2 SF 7682 S19W34  
1200 1204 1206 B2.3  
1241 1243 1245 C1.2  
1301 1309 1311 C6.4 SF 7682 S19W36  
1359 1416 1424 B8.7  
1502 1506 1508 B5.9  
1610 1615 1619 C1.5  
1749 1749 1757 SF 7680 S13E17  
1800 1801 1806 SF 7682 S19W38  
1804 1816 1830 C1.6 SF 7682 S19W37  
1905 1910 1917 C1.0  
2012 2016 2019 C1.2  
2101 2106 2109 C1.2 SF 7682 S18W42  
2147 2155 2157 B9.1  
2257 2306 2310 SF 7682 S18W41  
2315 2319 2325 C1.2 SF 7682 S17W42

REGION FLARE STATISTICS FOR THE PREVIOUS UTC DAY

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C M X S 1 2 3 4 Total (%)  
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Region 7680: 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 001 ( 4.3)  
Region 7682: 7 0 0 9 0 0 0 0 009 (39.1)  
Uncorrelated: 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 013 (56.5)

Total Events: 023 optical and x-ray.

#### EVENTS WIT

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Date	Begin	Max	End	Xray	Op	Region	Locn	Sweeps/Optical Observations
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NO EVENTS OBSERVED.								

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\*\* End of Daily Report \*\*

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Date: 28 Feb 94 13:24:59 GMT  
From: nprdc!ihnp4.ucsd.edu!agate!howland.reston.ans.net!sol.ctr.columbia.edu!  
jabba.ess.harris.com!news.ess.harris.com!su102w.ess.harris.com!  
jhobson@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: JARGON  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <CluJ6q.EwE@ucdavis.edu> ez014553@othello.ucdavis.edu (Sue Gundersen) writes:

>I need a little help with an English paper I am writing. The topic I am  
>writing about is jargon used by amateur radio operators. I am already

>using ham, lids and an abbreviation. What I need is one more word that  
>has an interesting etymology.

>Does any have any good suggestions? I am stuck and would like another term.  
>Please send me Email

>Thanks  
>Sue

CQ or "seek you". I guess this is where it came from. I had been a ham  
for >20 years before I realized this.

73,  
Harv

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: Harv Hobson : Interests: Amateur Radio, : jhobson@su19f.ess.harris.com :  
: WB4NPL : Barbershop Quarteting, : harris.jhobson@ic1d.harris.com :  
: 407-727-6642 : Bible Study, Parenting : :  
: Palm Bay FL : : :  
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Date: 6 Mar 94 15:58:41 GMT  
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu  
Subject: Libelous Remarks re: Steve Woodard KD2KQ (previous Post)  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Note: This is being cross posted for the widest possible dissemination due to  
the nature of the original post from KD2KQ.

Jeffrey A. Kruth  
4862 Montgomery Road  
Ellicott City, MD 21043  
(410) 750-7744

February 23, 1994

To Whom It May Concern;

If anyone actually cares about the libelous remarks put on INTERNET  
by Steve Woodward, KD2KQ, I would like to set the record straight. Consider  
the following:

1.) I dealt only with Dave Hallidy, KD5R0. All correspondence, money,  
material, etc. was handled by and through him.

I HAVE ALL THE ORIGINAL LETTERS FROM HIM, WITH DATES, QUANTITIES AND SO ON.

2.) The first letter I received concerning this business was dated July 27, 1992 and the last letter received was dated November 19, 1992.

3.) Per the last letter received, out of a total of 15 TWTs and 15 TWT power supplies, only one TWT was "damaged" (had a bent connector) and one power supply had failed. All units were tested here at K-MEC prior to shipment by myself and Don Davis, WB3AXQ. At that time I was trying to get another power supply for Dave Hallidy to give out, but all the ones I had were dead. I gave Dave several dead ones thinking that a "board swap" might fix one or more of them.

4.) Further, due to the VERY LOW PRICE I was asking, (125.00 for tube & supply, 25.00 more for X-band), I sold out before the end of summer. The only complaint I received was from Rochester, out of the entire country, Canada, England and Australia!

I did not have an infinite supply to keep sending replacements FOR THOSE DAMGED BY THE END USER.

5.) Dave Hallidy was responsible for dispersement of the goods. He told in a 'phone conversation that Steve, KD2KQ, had attempted to "get more power" out of his TWTA and had "blown it up" while adjusting it. DAVE HAD GIVEN STEVE A REPLACEMENT TUBE AND SUPPLY OUT OF THE YET UN-DISTRIBUTED SUPPLY THAT I HAD SHIPPED TO DAVE, BECAUSE "STEVE SAYS HE HAD JUST SLIGHTLY ADJUSTED THE POWER AND THE SUPPLY QUIT".

6.) No one offered to return any of the shipped material, at any time, for credit against the time when I would get more tubes & supplies.

There are only two people who complained from Rochester. One is Steve, probably one of the most despicable, underhanded, lying cheats I have ever known, which considering some of the people you meet at Hamfests is quite a statement. Hey, Steve, remember how you guys cheated me on the waveguide deal, getting me to drive hundreds of pounds of X-band Waveguide from Baltimore to Rochester, then refusing to pay the AGREED upon price, telling me to "take it or leave it".

The second guy to complain is George Anderson, because Dave Hallidy admitted to me that he gave Georges's TWT supply to Steve. When I told George that he would have to see Dave to remedy the situation, George told me that Dave had "moved to another town, and I don't see him anymore", and "Dave and I aren't on great terms, anyway".

I did not ship any material that I knew to be bad and I believe that Steve blew his supply up and blames me. Only 1 power supply caused trouble out of 14 ordered, which is about 7% and that due to idiot operator

mal-adjustment. Other than the described problem, Dave Hallidy wrote me that "All the other tubes and supplies work very well and the people who have gotten them are pleased".

Plus, I gave them more good tubes and dead supplies, free of charge. Even if the one power supply had failed of old age, what the HELL do you expect from USED SURPLUS. These tubes & supplies are multi-kilobuck items. Therefore if you want an absolute guarantee, buy new ones!

Further, Steve lies when he says this took "well over a year" when it took only 4 months from start to finish.

His true nature as a despicable person is evident by the way he "wants to pay Jeff back" by lying on the INTERNET.

I was actively working with these clowns, trying to help them out and see that everything was made good on. After the waveguide deal, the LIES that followed the tube deal and the whole general atmosphere of the "Rochester Group", I had enough. Hey Steve, go ahead, go elsewhere, because I REFUSE TO DO BUSINESS WITH YOU.

The paltry sum that I get from selling to people like this is not, in anyway, compensation for the crap I have to take from lying bozos like this guy. (Bozo - yes, read his e-mail, he can't spell OR compose.)

One thing is certain, I will always find neat stuff for people who deal with me honestly and I won't miss the business of the jerks like this who don't. They will lose instead. I feel that Steve and his "friends" were trying to pull a fast one on me and get free stuff.

I am ready to support my side of the matter with the mail and the shipping records with anyone who really cares. I am considering legal action for libel in response to the untrue and unjust claims made by Steve Woodard.

Signed,  
Jeff Kruth

Note: This message was posted by Jim Conrad as a favor for Jeff Kruth. He currently has no access to any of the e-mail services or to the internet directly. It does not reflect the opinion nor the views of Jim Conrad in anyway. However I have done business with Jeff for many years and have found him to be one of the most reputable people I have ever dealt with. I have no doubt that he is the innocent party to this incident.

Text of original post(s) follow:

> Subject: Re: Any used TWT's to be had?  
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.swap  
> In-Reply-To: <CKGCMI.6st@newsserver.pixel.kodak.com>  
> References: <Jan.26.16.05.06.1994.12882@romulus.rutgers.edu>

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<CKAMLo.8w6@ncifcrf.gov>
> Organization: Netcom Online Communications Services (408-241-9760 login: guest)
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> seen on rec.radio.swap
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> >In article <CKAMLo.8w6@ncifcrf.gov> mack@ncifcrf.gov (Joe Mack) writes:
> >>In article <Jan.26.16.05.06.1994.12882@romulus.rutgers.edu>
jcborkow@romulus.rutgers.edu (Jason Borkowsky) writes:
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> >>> A group of students at the engineering college here are looking for
> >>>a used Travelling Wave Tube for a communications project. The operating
> >>>range of the tube should preferably be in the 7GHz to 12GHz range.
> >>
> >>Try Jeff Kruth. He runs a microwave business and trades in microwave stuff
> >>on the side. He is active in the ham community here trying to cultivate
> >>people's interest in microwave. (he's a ham).
> >> You can say I put you onto him if you like. I think he has 20W TWTs
> >>at 5Ghz for about (don't quote me on this) $200 with power supplies etc and
> >>he'll guarantee that they won't be DOA.
> >>
> >> Jeff Kruth
> >> K-MEC (Kruth Microwave and Electical something I think)
> >> Ellicot City, MD,
> >> (410)-768-6666
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> >A word to the wise. . . Members of our club (The Rochester VHF Group) have
> >bought a lot of TWT's from Jeff in the past. But we place a large order
> >(something over a grand) and took well over a year to get our parts from him
> >after he got our money. He finally sent us broke units (plus a couple extra
> >broke power supplies to make up for sending broken ones in the first place)
> >a deal we didn't agree to, but had no choice in. We wanted our money back,
> >but figured broke supplies are better than nothing which was what we had for
> >our money up to that point! The broken supplies by the way cost on average
> >$150 to get repaired and we (RVHFG) can't get Seimens to give up schematics
> >so we can fix them ourselves.
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> >I've been waiting a long time to pay Jeff back for the dirty deal he gave us,
> >and I guess you will have to decide for yourselves who's telling the straight
> >story, but I feel better now that I've repaid the good dead he did us!
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> >Steve Woodard KD2KQ
> >Not an official statement by the RVHFG, but a view shared by many stung
> >members
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VK2SG RTTY DX Notes for week ending 4 March 1994 (BID RTDX0304)

Our information this week came from 9X5LJ, DJ3IW and the Central  
Europe DX Cluster node DB0SPC, HS0/G3NOM, I5FLN, IK5AAX and the IK5PWJ  
Packetcluster, N8BJQ, OH2BH/VR2BH, WB2CJL, ZS5S and the NJ0M node of  
the Twin Cities DX Packet Cluster Network. Thanks to all.

Bandpass:

Friday 25  
1039-21086 ZD8M  
1726-14087 J28JJ  
1834-14083 4S7RM  
1848-14089 ZS0X QSL DJ6JC  
1916-14082 FG5FI  
2118-14090 VK2KM  
2254-14075 HI8BG Pactor  
2335-14087 P43A

Saturday 26  
0814-21084 ZS0X  
0820-21082 5X1C  
1002-21086 BY4RSA  
1030-21086 9N1AA QSL Satish, Box 4292, Kathmandu, Nepal  
1135-21083 KN4DG/KH0  
1149-21090 4S7RM  
1156-21080 UN8PFE

1158-21083 YL2KF  
1345-21081 UN7GY  
1347-21083 V31JU  
1515-21088 ZS9A QSL via ZS1IS  
1600-14084 UN7M  
1706-21085 CN8NP  
1735-21085 TL8NG  
1750-14086 5R8DG  
1805-21087 J28JJ  
1910-14084 CN8NP  
1937-21083 ZD7DP  
1940-21089 HK5VMJ  
2042-21086 TZ6FIC  
2050-21080 CE3NDN  
2101-14086 ZS0X  
2339-14083 V31RM

Sunday 27

0813-15078 9X5HG Pactor  
0832-21083 J28JJ  
1357-14084 VP2EJA QSL JA1VPO  
1442-21092 4X6UO  
1616-21084 ZS0X  
1626-14086 VU2DSD  
1724-21085 S58AA  
1726-14083 US8IWA  
1738-21085 ZD7SM QSL P.O.Box 86, St. Helena Isl., So. Atl. Ocean  
1806-21090 S51UF  
1815-21087 KL7AFV  
1826-21080 FG5KI  
1912-21088 FM5DN  
1924-14081 ZS9Z QSL ZS6EZ  
1953-14091 CN8NP  
2026-14085 V31RM  
2210-14086 HK0DPA  
2215-14086 VP2EJA  
2321-14089 V31AR

Monday 28

0807-21087 9N1AA  
1003-21083 BZ4RBX  
1336-14080 A45XC  
1436-21083 FR5ZU  
1445-14086 S51GL  
1530-14083 HI8BG  
1531-21070 7Q7LA ARQ  
1547-21070 EL2HJO ARQ  
1618-21089 S57A

1623-21087 UX0KN Ukraine  
1647-21089 ZD8M  
1712-28081 ZS9Z  
1721-21081 ZS9Z  
1800-21082 HA5NY  
1835-14083 UU9JWB  
1923-21083 ZD7SM

Tuesday 1

0220-14085 FH/DJ2BW QRV until 9 March. QSL to home '94 CBA.  
0251-14089 PS9KW  
1409-14087 YB3AQF  
1534-21042 YL2KF  
1535-21090 UU9JWB  
1627-14084 ER1PE Moldova  
1720-14084 FH/DJ2BW QSX up 5  
1914-14081 VP2EJA  
2134-14083 VP5JM

Wednesday 2

1526-21083 YL1ZE  
1600-21084 OK1AJN  
1632-28079 IS0XYB  
1853 21083 ZD7DP  
1938-21082 ZD7SM  
2019-14081 V31RM

Thursday 3

1550-14070 W4AVP/C6A FEC  
2005-21081 ZD7SM  
2305-14070 S92ZM FEC

Notes of Interest:

Pratas Island - Preparations are proceeding for a 10 day expedition, starting 16 March, with 14 operators. It is not known if RTTY will be used. Details are expected to be released this week. Since this is not a DXCC country, WFWL.

A group from the radio amateur society of Thailand (RAST), led by Chamlong, HS1AAM, will operate as E28DX from Kho Samui Island (AS-101) from 8-10 April 1994. The island is 600 km south of Bangkok. They will operate RTTY, CW, SSB, FM, AMTOR, and Packet. Bands will be 2-160 meters (no WARC). Other operators will be HS1CDX, HS0/G3NOM, and HS0/G4UAV. Foreign licensed amateurs with DXpedition experience, especially in the IOTA field, are invited to participate in the expedition. Contact Ray, HS0/G3NOM at tel/fax +66 2 253 4864. QSL

route to be announced later.

For next week's bulletin, send your Bandpass and notes of Interest to  
Luciano, I5FLN @ ZS5S.ZAF.AF or I5FLN @ 9X5LJ.#KGL.RWA.AF.

73 and Good Hunting DE JULES W2JGR @ W2TKU.#SRQFL.FL.USA.NA.  
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SP KT7H @ N7DUO.WA.USA.NA

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